15th THOUSAND!!

THE GREAT SONG!!

REVISED, CORRECTED, AND A NEW VERSE ADDED.

YOUNG EPH'S LAMENT:

OR

"Oh! whar will I go if dis War breaks de Country up,
And de Darkies hab to scatter around?
Dis dam Babolition, 'Mancipation and Secession,
Are ageing to run de Nigger in de ground!"

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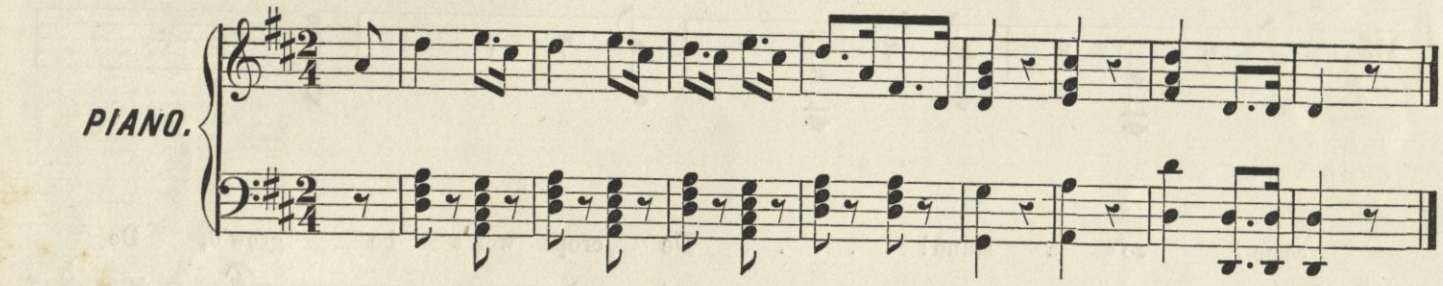
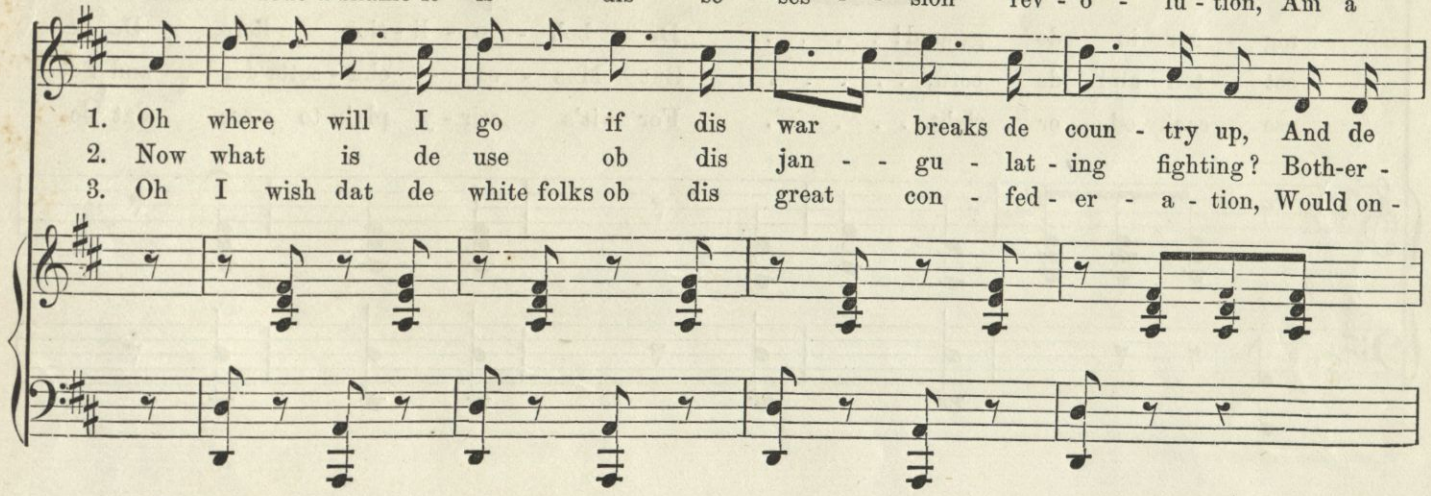
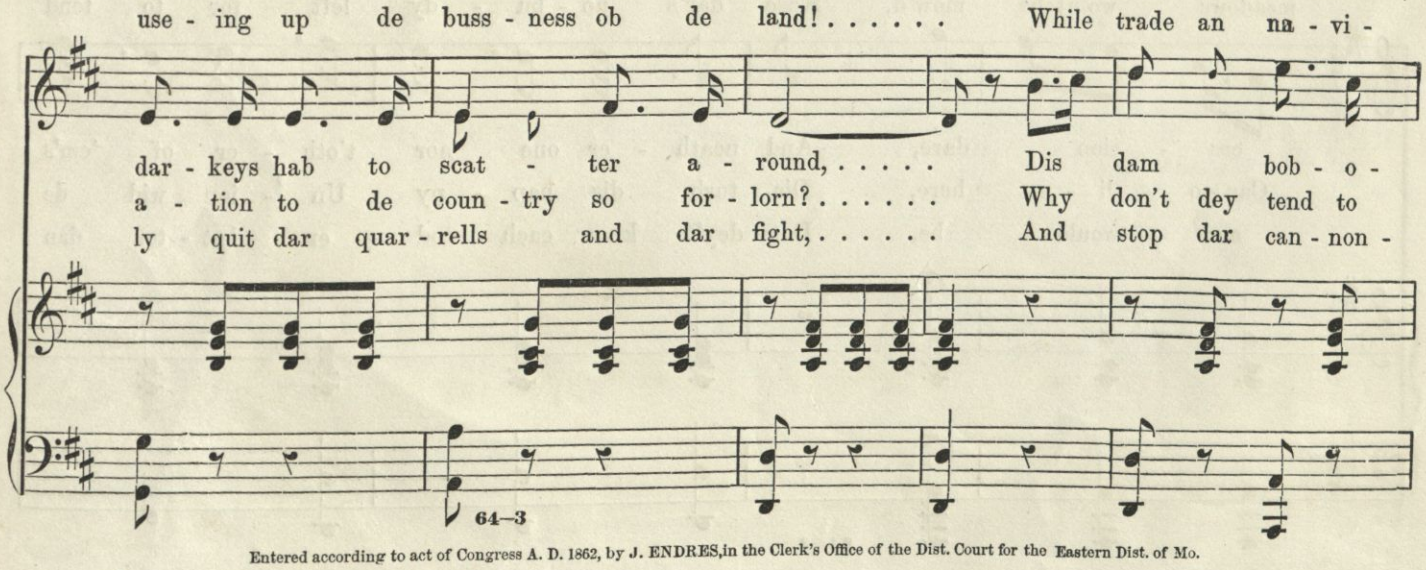


4. What a deuc'd shame it is dis se - ses - - sion rev - o - lu - tion, Am a



1. Oh where will I go if dis war breaks de coun - try up, And de
2. Now what is de use ob dis jan - - gu - lat - ing fighting? Both-er -
3. Oh I wish dat de white folks ob dis great con - fed - er - a - tion, Would on -

use - ing up de buss - ness ob de land! . . . . . While trade an na - vi -



dar - keys hab to scat - ter a - round, ... Dis dam bob - o -
a - tion to de coun - try so for - lorn? . . . . . Why don't dey tend to
ly quit dar quar - rells and dar fight, ... And stop dar can - non -

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ga - tion, mer - chan - diz - ing, spec - u - la - tion Hab . . ver - y near - ly

li - tion, man - ci - pa - tion and se - ses - sion Am a gwine to run de

buss - ness, mak - ing boats and build - ing rail - roads? While de nig - gers raise de

ad - ing, march - ing, shoot - ing and bom - bard - ing, And be wil - ling for to

come to a stand! . . . . De crops won't be grow'd, De

nig - ger in de ground! . . . . De bob - o - li - tion here, De se-

cot - ton and de corn, ... But Mas - sa - chu - setts dar and South

use each od - er right. . . . . For it's ver - y plain to see dat de

meadows wo'nt be mow'd, 'Kase dar's no - bu - dy left for to tend

ces - sion dare, And neath - er one nor t'oth - er of 'em's

Car - o - li - na here, Dis - turb dis hap - py Un - ion wid de

end would be, Dat dey'd know each od - er bet - ter dan

'em, ... Dar's a scar - ci - ty it seems, ob cab - bage peas an'

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right, ... But one says dis, de od - er says
growl, ... One says dey shall, de od - er says dey
before, ... And dey'd made up dar minds, dat in all fu - ture

beans, Kase dar's no - bu - dy home for to send 'em. . . . . .

dat, And dey both got de coun - try in a fight, ...
shan't, And Un - cle Sam has got to stand it all, ...
times, Dey would not go and do it a - ny more, ...

Den what's a hun - gry nig - ger gwine to do. . . . . .

But what can a poor nig - ger do. . . . . .
But what can a poor nig - ger do. . . . . .
And dat's what I want dem for to do. . . . . .